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NOTICE

The next regular meeting of the Alumnae Association will be held Tuesday, January 17, at 8 P. M., at the Chicago Nurses' Club.

Annual dues are now payable to the treasurer.

MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER MEETING

The meeting was called to order Tuesday, December 20, at the training school at 2:45 P. M. by Miss Whitcomb, the acting president not being present.

Miss Whitcomb asked permission to nominate Miss M. R. Brown as chairman for the meeting. Nomination endorsed. Miss Brown presided for the afternoon.

Reports of secretary and treasurer read and accepted. Reports of committees called for. No report from Finance Committee, Miss Fulmer being absent.

Report of Membership Committee. Miss Pringle presented two new names and one for reinstatement and one for First District Membership. Accepted.

No report from Program Committee.

Nominating Committee presented a ticket. Read by Miss Drake, Chairman. Question of legality of ticket as presented immediately discussed, as to whether only one or

two names were to appear for each office. Miss Brown asked for Nominations from floor. None were made.

Miss Knowland moved nominations be closed. Seconded by Miss Wood. No objections.

Further disucssion as to how voting to be done and informally discussed as before. My impression was that the Nominating Committee was to send out a ballot as at former elections to allow out-of-town members to vote. At least this was discussed at large.

Report of By-Laws Committee, Mrs. C. W. Hopkins, Chairman, explained how by-laws had miscarried in mail and were not ready. Copy of changes anticipated in by-laws as printed in May Alumnae read by Miss Browne.

Extracts from District plans read by Miss Whitcomb.

Letter read from First District asking for nominations to First District ticket. Much discussion as to eligibility of candidates lead by Miss Mack joined by Misses Drake, Pringle and Hipwell as to the inadvisability of naming members of our own association for office and opposed by Miss Rein and Miss Whitcomb. Consultation by phone by secretary pro tem with Miss Last resulted in Miss Last reporting that we had every right to name any one from our own school or otherwise providing they were eligible and willing to serve. Names as presented on ticket by Miss Last as suggested Candidates endorsed with one exception; Miss E. Knowland name proposed for Third Vice-President. Carried.

Mrs. C. B. Hutchinson's illness reported. Sympathy expressed and desire to express same by sending some flowers from association.

No further business, meeting adjourned after very informal session for coffee and chat.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. Whitcomb,
Secretary Pro Tem.

REPORT OF CONVENTION AT QUINCY

The 18th Annual Meeting of Illinois State Association of Graduate Nurses convened at Quincy, Illinois, October 20 and 21, 1921.

The address of welcome was given by the President of the 8th District and the Mayor welcomed us to the city.

The president, Miss McCleery gave a splendid address, among other things speaking of the articles of destrictive criticism which have appeared in the leading magazines, some of them by doctors who should be our friends and help us with constructive criticism.

The secretary in her report told us we had joined the National Federation of Women's Clubs and have the second largest membership in the Federation, that of 1700.

There were several resignations of officers during the year. Army, Navy and Missionary Nurses are individual members of the State association because unconnected with any district.

In the Treasurer's report it was stated that First District has 1193 members in State Association.

Amount on hand the first of the year was	$7118.81
Expended - - - - - - - - - - -	1897.17
Leaving - - - - - - - - - - -	5221.64

The recommendation of the Finance Committee that of this surplus $500.00 be given to the T. B. Fund and $200.00 to the Nurses' Relief Fund was accepted.

They also approved raising of the dues of the State Association from fifteen cents to fifty cents. This will be taken up at the meeting of the A. N. A. in Seattle. It will not increase dues of Alumnaes or Districts.

The R. C. Committee reported that seventy five have been assigned to service, five in foreign countires and more nurses are needed in U. S. Public Health service. 1969 are enrolled in the Chicago Chapter.

The Revision Committee stated that all Alumnaes should have constitution and by-laws revised and accepted before May meetings of 1922 so that a complete report may be presented at the Biennial in Seattle.

The Committee on Tuberculosis reported that no nurses are being cared for and no applications were received. They recommended that any nurses needing care be sent to the T. B. Sanitarium nearest their place of residence and expense paid out of T.B. Fund which at present is only $5000.00.

The V. N. A. who have a bed at the Naperville Sanitarium have cared for forty nurses. Only a few were their own members and the State Association feels they should not be expected to care for those outside their organization.

The Relief Fund Committee reported that $283.00 has come from District Committees, $307.10 from individuals, and $100.00 from First District making a total of $690.60

One Illinois nurse is receiving help at present.

The First District report gave number of meetings and the membership which is something over 1300.

The Third District, Rockford, gave a splendid report of social meetings, picnics and luncheons, had a movie to raise money and are interesting themselves in civic affairs.

Miss Clara D. Noyes of R. C. National Headquarters who has been attending R. C. meetings through the west and spent several days in Chicago was with us in Quincy. She spoke of the necessity of raising money for our National Headquarters of A. N. A. and N. L. N. E. which among other activities would take over the R. C. Placement Bureau which with other work has found positions for 1800 nurses in Public Health and Hospitals since demobilization.

Hospitals and Alumnaes are to be asked to help support this Bureau. Unfortunately the N. O. P. H. N. have their own placement bureau, but it is hoped later the two may be combined.

She spoke of the Memorial for Jane Delano which will probably be a bronze marble figure to be placed in front of the R. C. Memorial Building in Washington, the first monument to a woman in Washington except a poor one of Frances Willard.

Local committees are being appointed and it is hoped to raise $50,000.00 by the first of the year with very little effort or publicity. There are 38000 R. C. Nurses and if each one gave one dollar it would soon be raised.

We raised $30,000 to put over rank for Nurses and $52000 for the Bordeaux School for Nurses, only $1000 of the latter given by lay people.

She also spoke of increasing the Relief Fund. The committee often has to use principal. 140 nurses are being relieved at present. The ex-service nurses should be helped by the war risk insurance.

Ske spoke of the splendid cooperation and support given by nurses to their organizations, though for many reasons their problems are greater than those of other groups of women.

Nurses have solidarity, work well in groups and can follow a leader well, but we need to train more leaders.

Miss Noyes spoke again at the banquet in the evening.

Thursday afternoon there was some interesting music by the Glee Club of the Chaddicks School for dependent boys.

Miss Dorothy Dorsey, social service worker of the Illinois School for the Blind at Jacksonville, gave a most interesting address on their work. Children are admitted from six to eighteen and they have all the grades from kindergarten through high school.

It is a boarding school and expenses are paid by the state. Industrial training begins in sixth grade and they readily place their dictograph and telephone operators. The revised Braille system is used but they have a class for children who do not have to learn finger reading.

Miss Carol Martin, executive of Central Council for Nursing Education told of their work in interesting young women in entering Training Schools through public speaking, an attractascope with slides run by electricity and by sending out literature. They are becoming a clearing house of information about nursing affairs.

Hospitals in the council are anxious to improve standards to attract the right sort of women.

She spoke of Mr. Hilderbrand of the University of Illinois winning a $500.00 prize for a play with Florence Nightingale as heroine. It may grow into a great character play like Abraham Lincoln. Dr. Hedger gave an illustrated lecture on Nutritional work. She spoke of the need of visualizing a healthy child and trying to bring children up to that standard.

Nurses and doctors are trained to think when children have been snatched from the edge of a grave everything necessary has been done.

Outside cultural work added to school work is too much for the undernourished child and leaves no time for recreation and rest. She showed some interesting slides.

In the evening there was a banquet at the Hotel Quincy where about 200 nurses and their friends sat down to a delicious dinner.

The Friday sessions were under the League of Nursing Education.

Isabel Stewart of Teachers College, Columbia, gave an address on the Evolution of Nursing. She quoted Wells in saying "It is always a race between education and catastrophe," then spoke of the three stages of development, first, pick up type of training, (Sairy Gamp), second, apprenticeship type used by most training schools, third, educational type of vocational training. Nursing schools of the future will be educational and separate from support of hospitals, but will do their practical or laboratory work in hospitals.

Miss Kennedy of State Hospital for Insane at Dunning gave an appealing address on need of nurses for the insane. There are 20,000 patients in Illinois and only 20 nurses.

The State Hospital gives a very fine affiliated and Post-Graduate Course for students and Graduates.

The League will issue a calandar in time for Christmas with short biographies of some of the older nurses.

The new officers of the League are: President, Miss Carol Martin; Vice President, Miss Knapp; Secretary, Miss Cutler; and Treasurer, Miss Ida Smith.

Miss Wheeler gave an address on the Teaching of Nursing Ethics.

At the close of the afternoon we were taken for a drive by the citizens of Quincy through their beautiful parks, one of which follows the bluffs overlooking the Mississippi. This was followed by a charming tea at their new Country Club.

In the evening officers were re-elected and we were presented with the following ticket for the A. N. A.

President, Adda Eldredge; Vice President, Elnora Thompson; for board of directors, Miss Mary C. Harrer, Miss Adelaide Walsh and one other.

Finance Committee recommended State Association give $500.00 to National Headquarters, $500.00 to Delano Memorial Fund and $300.00 to Legislature Fund of State Association. Accepted by delegates.

Round tables took up the remainder of the evening and we boarded our train at 11 P. M. feeling we had spent a very enjoyable and profitable two days. Some of the addresses will be printed in the Illinois Bulletin and Journal of Nursing and are well worth reading, particularly Miss McCleery's

A. Ambridge.

ANNIE FRYAR HUTCHINSON

In the death of Annie Fryar Hutchinson, who passed away January 5, Chicago loses one of her most valuable citizens. Mrs. Hutchinson leaves a wide circle of friends. She was born in Ireland and after coming to America took nurses training at St. Luke's Hospital, graduating in 1894. After graduation she became a resident of Hull House and from there did Visiting Nurse Work.

She was president of St. Luke's Alumnae Association for three years, president of the Illinois Graduate Nurses Association for two years, and was a Home Defense Nurse during the war.

The Nursing profession owes much of its progress and ideals to Mrs. Hutchinson. She was one of the pioneers in securing Registration for Nurses in Illinois.

At the American Nurses meeting in Boston her keen Irish wit as toastmistress will long be remembered by those present.

Mrs. Hutchinson was lovely to look at. Her wonderful health and vitality irradiated everything. She was a perfect mother and hostess. Her home was noted for its hospitable atmosphere and hundreds of friends will sorrow at her passing.

She had never been ill in her life until the great shock of the death of her son Fryar, who was an aviator in France, affected her heart.

She leaves her husband, Dr. Edward Hutchinson, and three children, Normandie, Eileen, and Buell, to whom St. Luke's Nurses extend sympathy in their sorrow.

PERSONAL NOTES

Miss Donsing was operated on recently for goitre at the U. S. P. H. Hospital at 47th Street.

Miss Wallace and Miss Morris are doing Public Health Nursing in Oregon.

Miss Leila Hanchett has just lost her only sister who died very suddenly.

Miss Mihills is spending the winter in California with her mother.

Twelve St. Luke's nurses, mostly those of her own class attended the funeral of Mrs. Hutchinson.

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NOTICE

The next regular meeting of the Alumnae Association will be held Tuesday, March 21 at 2:30 P. M. at the hospital.

There will be no more evening meetings until some definite action is taken in regard to them.

DUES

Please remit dues for 1922 to the Treasurer whose address is given above. Regular resident members $5.00, non-resident and married members $2.00. First District dues $3.00.

MINUTES OF JANUARY MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Miss Kimmel, acting president, at 8:15, Nurses' Club rooms, January 17, 1922. Minutes of December meeting read and discussed.

Objections made with reference to First District Nominations and that part was cut out and minutes approved as then read.

Treasurer's report approved as read.

Miss Drake presented a ticket for officers for 1922. Ticket withdrawn by Miss Drake after considerable discussion.

Moved by Miss Collins, seconded by Miss Rein that all members be sent postals for suggested nominations for each office, return postals to be in by February 5.

Correspondence read. Moved by Miss Hipwell, seconded by Miss M. Jones that $10.00 be sent to Miss Jamme in response to her letter.

Moved by Miss Collins, seconded by Mrs. Tracy that treasurer find out what other associations are doing toward the Delano fund. Find out sum in proportion per capita and send a sum not to exceed $1.00.

L. M. Whitcomb
Secretary pro tem

VACANCIES FILLED

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors held at the Nurses' Club January 31, Miss Drake's letter of resignation as chairman of Nominating Committee was read and accepted with regret.

Mrs. Tompkin's letter of resignation as chairman of Program Committee was read and accepted with regret.

Moved by Miss Fulmer, seconded by Miss Wilbur that Miss Collins be nominated as second Vice President to fill vacancy left by Mrs. McDonald's withdrawal. Motion carried. Moved by Miss Lawrie, seconded by Miss Wilbur that Miss Davenport be nominated as Chairman of Program Committee. Carried.

Moved by Miss Fulmer, seconded by Miss Lawrie that Mrs. Tracy be nominated for Chairman of Nominating Committee. Carried.

L. M. Whitcomb
Secretary pro tem

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance checking account, December 1		$141.18
Deposits		29.95
		171.13
Operating expenses	$6.12	
Refreshments, hospital	6.30	
Refreshments, club	10.00	
2 ref. on checks	6.00	28.42
Balance January 1, 1922		142.71
Balance, savings account		1217.51
January interest		13.97
January 1 coupon		25.00
		1256.48

Treasurer's Report Continued

Bonds	13000.00

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY MEETING

The meeting was called to order in the Training School at 2:45 P. M., February 21, the acting president, Miss Kimmel presiding.

Minutes of January meeting read and accepted.

Report of treasurer read and accepted. Membership Committee sent in four names to be voted on. Miss E. Ulmer, Helen Wyatt, Edith Sweet, and Mrs. Annie Smeltzer. All accepted.

Mrs. Tracy reported a gratifying return from postals sent out for suggested nominations and said as soon as the membership list was returned from Springfield of all who are in good standing as registered nurses she would proceed to make up the ticket.

Moved by Miss Fulmer, seconded by Miss Brown that report be accepted. Carried. Discussion ensued as to eligibility of candidates and interpretation of the By-Laws as governed by National, State, District and our own organization. Miss Fulmer explained very clearly the workings of each body and the group as a whole.

Letter read from Miss Willenborg, District Chairman on By-Laws asking for a general meeting of Association Chairmen with their committees on March 10 to be held at Nurses' Club at 7:30.P. M.

Miss Davenport asked that meeting be adjourned to hear the speaker of the P. M. Moved by Miss Fulmer, seconded by Miss Collins. Carried. Meeting adjourned to hear Miss Neal apeak on the work done for crippled children at the Spaulding School. Coffee served afterward.

L. M. Whitcomb
Secretary pro tem

OF GENERAL INTEREST

The Jane A. Delano Memorial committee accepts gifts of $1.00 or more from individual nurses. These gifts should be sent to Miss Ahrens, Central Division, American Red Cross.

A. N. A. Relief Fund. Illinois has 1789 members in the State Association. The contributions to the Relief Fund for

1921 were $1055.00. We are far short of our quota of $1.00 per member. Maine, Arizona, Montana, Nebraska, South Carolina, Washington, and Tennessee oversubscribed. Illinois should do as well.

A very small number of St. Luke's Nurses are members of the Nurses' Club. Why?

Few of the graduates subscribe to the American Journal of Nursing. Why?

PLAN TO GO TO SEATTLE

The National Association of Graduate Nurses will hold its meeting in Seattle, Washington, during the week begining June 26.

Miss Minnie Ahrens, Chairman of the Central Division of the American Red Cross Nursing Service is chairman of transportation. The plan for this section is to go from Chicago to Minneapolis by way of the C. B. & Q. Railway and then by way of the Great Northern Railway, providing for a two day stop at Glacier National Park. A great treat is in store for every nurse who can arrange to go.

PERSONAL NOTES

Miss Marie Rohrer, an alumnus of St. Luke's was married to Mr. A. H. Mulliken at Los Angeles, California, early in January. They will live at 1032 Lake Shore Drive. Mr. Mulliken was the generous donor several years ago of $1000.00 to St. Luke's Alumnae Association.

Miss Jennie Fleming is seriously ill in Sarmia.

Mrs. John Tracy recently lost her eldest brother and another brother was very ill.

Miss Madeline Smith of Saranac Lake has recently made a trip to the West Indies.

Miss Grace Garrabrant who has been taking a course in laboratory work and has been for a year technician and secretary for Dr. E. L. Cornell, headquarters Chicago Lying-In Hospital, is now registrar for that hospital and Miss Fuller will take her place with Dr. Cornell.

Miss Grace Ream who does public health nursing in Los Angeles was recently called back to Galesburg by the illness and death of a brother and stopped in Chicago for a day on her return.

Miss Agnes Martin writes that with the number of St. Luke's nurses in Milwaukee they are almost able to start a branch organization.

Miss Lina Johnson is spending the winter with friends in Pasadena.

Miss M. Mihills is also in California.

Miss E. Dawson is at the Holland, West Palm Beach, Florida.

Miss Alice Converse is in Europe.

Miss Margaret Mahan is in London, England.

A NURSE'S PRAYER

I dedicate myself to Thee,
O Lord, my God! This work I undertake
Alone in Thy great name, and for Thy sake.
In ministering to suffering I would learn
The sympathy that in Thy heart did burn
For those who on life's weary way
Unto diseases divers are a prey.
Take, then, mine eyes, and teach them to perceive
The ablest way each sick one to relieve.
Guide Thou my hands, that e'en their touch may prove
The gentleness and aptness born of love.
Bless Thou my feet, and while they softly tread
May faces smile on many a sufferer's bed.
Touch Thou my lips, guide Thou my tongue,
Give me a word in season for each one.
Clothe me with patient strength all tasks to bear.
Crown me with hope and love, which know no fear,
And faith, that coming face to face with death
Shall e'en inspire with joy the dying breath.
All through the arduous day my actions guide,
And through the lonely night watch by my side.
So shall I wake refreshed, with strength to pray:
"Work in me, through me, with me, Lord this day!"

Selected.

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NOTICE

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ATTENTION

Beginning with the April meeting and until further notice, meetings of the Alumnae Association will be held alternately at St. Luke's Hospital in the afternoon and the Chicago Nurses' Club in the evening.

MINUTES OF MARCH MEETING

Meeting was called to order March 21, at 2:30 P. M. in Stickney House, by Miss Kimmel, acting president. Twenty members were present. Minutes of the Board Meeting were read and accepted.

Acting on recommendation of Finance Committee, Miss Fulmer, Chairman, it was voted to send $100.00 yearly for ten (10) years to the American Nurses' Relief Fund in memory of Miss Margaret E. Johnstone.

Miss Pringle of Membership Committee presented two names; Miss Sackett for membership, and Miss Hawkinson for reinstatement. Both were accepted.

Report from Visiting Committee accepted. Moved by Miss Whitcomb, seconded by Miss Jones that every other meeting

be held in the evening at the Nurses' Club rooms, beginning with the next meeting. Motion carried.

Discussion followed on rest rooms for graduate nurses.

Committee to report at next meeting. Meeting then adjourned to hear a very interesting talk by Mrs. Montgomery, on Japan and China, with pictures. Coffee served afterward.

H. E. McNab, Secretary.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Miss Harriet Fulmer goes to Dixon April 18 to organize a Visiting Nurse Association in that place. She will be the guest of Mrs. Durkees and will address the Phidian Club who are promoting the work.

The 18th Annual Meeting of the National Tuberculosis Association will be held in Washington, D. C., May 4, 5, and 6.

All those who have access to the American Journal of Nursing should read the splendid article in defense of the nursing profession by Dr. Richard Olding Beard, Univerwity of Minnesota, entitled "The Making of History in Nursing Education."

Nurses are not required nor requested to purchase the R. N. pin being advertised, as it is a business scheme only.

NOTICE

Reservations on the special train leaving Chicago June 20th for the Convention at Seattle should be made without delay through Miss Minnie H. Ahrens, 308 N. Michigan Avenue. To read the announcement with all its attractions is to want to go.

Quoting from that announcement: "This special train arrangement is just what we need--to be together for the entire trip, get acquainted, view the splendid scenery and have a generally jolly good time, and so be ready for the convention at the drop of the gavel.

Every effort possible will be put forth to make this one of the most comfortable and successful trips ever undertaken by our Association--an ideal convention-vacation trip for our members."

LETTER

Through the kindness of Miss Belle Beachly we quote an extract from a letter written to her by Miss Mary McCoy, class of 1899 who is in Peking Union Medical College, Peking, China:

"After nearly two years on the nursing service the offer came to me to take charge of the Wasserman laboratory because I had dome some work along that line.

I accepted and find that and other lines of laboratory work most interesting.

We have a doctor in charge and two of us as his assistants, with coolies to do the cleaning.

Our hospital, I believe, is the finest I have ever seen, both as to buildings and equipment and I have visited hospitals all through the eastern coast and middle west. The foreign doctors are an unusually fine group of men to be gathered together in one institution.

Many of the Chinese doctors are foreign trained and are showing the results of their advantages.

How long I shall stay will soon have to be decided as the term for which I came is almost up.

My sisters are with me in Peking and I have a brother with his family in Tientsin so there are inducements besides the interesting work; but I do long sometimes for the good old U. S. A. and the freedom from some of the discouraging things we see here.

China, however, is waking up. If the next fifty years shows in proportion as many great improvements as the last twenty years have, old China will not know herself."

PERSONAL NOTES

Miss Helen McNab was heartily welcomed at the last Alumnae meeting after her long illness resulting from a broken hip.

Born September 30, 1921, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. M. de Jonkheere, 52 Ostend Avenue, Toronto. (Miss Elisabeth Standish '08).

Born, March 9, 1922, a daughter, Frances Walden, to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram W. Clayton, Junction, Illinois. (Bertha F. Walden '13).

Miss Madden has lost a brother by scarlet fever and has gone home with her sister-in-law.

FROM PSALM 1000

by Edward Everett Hale

For the Glory of Springtime, the Tints
of the Blossoms and their Fragrance:
We Thank Thee!

We thank Thee that Thou has placed us
in the World to subdue all things to
Thy Glory.

And to use all things for the Good of
Thy Children.

We thank Thee! We enter into Thy work,
and go about Thy business.

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NOTICE

The next regular meeting of the Alumnae Association will be held Tuesday, May 16, at 2:30 P. M. at the hospital

There were no minutes of the meeting of April 18, held at the Nurses' Club in the evening. The meeting was so poorly attended that no business was transacted except by the board.

The next meeting will be the last one until next fall and should be well attended.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

St. Luke's is to be well represented at the Seattle Convention, which promises to be one of the most successful and delightful ones ever held. Among those who will attend are Miss Fulmer, Miss Ambridge, and Miss Pringle.

Four members of the graduating class have taken a two month course in Public Health work under Miss Fulmer.

Dr. and Mrs. Baum gave an informal dance at their home for the nurses of St. Luke's, Friday evening, April 28. About one hundred nurses enjoyed a delightful occasion.

The Alumnae Association of St. Luke's will give its annual tea for the graduating class, Monday, May 22, from three to five at Stickney House. A very cordial invitation

is extended to every graduate whether a member or not. The aim is to have this a general reunion of St. Luke's Nurses, so please help to make it a success by being present.

THE TRUSTEES OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL
request your presence at the
GRADUATING EXERCISES
of the
SCHOOL OF NURSING
Tuesday evening, May twenty-third
nineteen hundred and twenty-two
at eight o'clock
St. James Church,
Corner Cass and Huron Streets

The Graduating Class,
St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing
cordially invites you to attend their
Commencement Reception
Wednesday evening, May twenty-fourth
nineteen hundred and twenty-two
at eight o'clock
Stickney House, 1416 Indiana Avenue

PERSONAL NOTES

Married--Miss Bess Craig (1918) to Mr. Herbert Behr, April 29. At home 6711 Lakewood Avenue.

The engagement is announced of Miss Louise Roberts, (1920) to Dr. Louis William Schultz.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Henken a son, March 23. (Ethel Roos, 1919).

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith, (Ella Foley) a son, Peter M. Smith, Jr., at St. Luke's Hospital, March 21.

Miss Mihills has returned from California and is on duty at St. Luke's.

Miss Ruddy has given up her position with the Infant Welfare and has gone to her home in Canada for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Wiles, Miss Elizabeth Frank and Miss Mahan are abroad.

Miss Hope Patterson is in Phoenix, Arizona, with a patient.

Miss Eldredge spent Easter in Chicago.

Miss Helen Jones has gone to Paducah, Kentucky, in temporary charge of the I. C. Hospital there.

Miss E. Zimmerman is ill at her home in Rochester.

Miss Donsing is somewhat improved.

Miss McNab is also much better but her mother has been very ill.

OUR ALMA MATER

Again she calls us.
All through the years she calls to us,
bidding us remember her precepts, her ideals;
giving us her message of inspiration and of truth;
teaching us the beauty of service; reminding
us that wherever we are, whatever our line of
work, only through honest endeavor and duty well
performed comes the highest measure of success.

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OCTOBER 1922

Regular monthly meeting of the St. Luke's Alumnae Association was held October 17 at 2:30 P. M., Miss Collins presiding.

Twenty-two members were present. Reports from the chairmen of the different committees were read and accepted.

Moved by Miss Drake, seconded by Miss Fulmer that the program begin at 3:30 P. M. the business meeting to be held before that time.

Membership committee presented three names for membership; Miss Sweitzer, Miss Ahlen, and Miss Lyman, for reinstatement; accepted.

It was recommended that the funds of the association be put into a trust company; moved and seconded that a committee be appointed by the chair to investigate the advisibility of placing our funds in a trust company.

Report of By-Laws read and accepted.

Treasurer's report read and accepted.

Miss Fulmer was asked to give a report from the State meeting to be held in Chicago on October 25-28 inclusive.

Adjourned for coffee.

H. E. McNab, Secretary

PERSONALS

Miss Edna Lowe has recently been made happy by the arrival of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Lowe who have taken an apartment at 3512 Pine Grove Ave.

Miss Margaret Mahan has returned from Europe and is doing private duty.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Colynm of Muskegon, Michigan were recent visitors at the Hospital.

Mrs. Charles P. Clark of Summit, N. J., visited at the Hospital on the 8th of November.

Miss Jane Ballaryer is in charge of a hospital at Three Oaks, Michigan.

Miss Kimmel has resigned as acting president of the Alumnae Association and is running a Sanitarium at Benin Springs, Michigan.

Miss Mercedes Stewart and Miss Katherine Osmotherly have opened a very attractive tearoom on North State Street, Chicago.

Miss Udell recently underwent an operation for goitre at St. Luke's Hospital.

An interesting letter from Miss Ambridge will be found in this issue.

Miss Weir is doing public health work in Santa Barbara, California.

Miss Mabel Bayley is doing anesthesia work in St. Luke's Hospital.

Miss Elizabeth Duncan is attending nurse in the Cardiograph Room at St. Luke's Hospital.

Miss Bessie Duffel is in charge of the Masonic Hospital, Chicago.

Miss Eunice Fuller is doing laboratory work in the Lying-In Hospital, Chicago.

Miss Vesta Harpstes is with the Chicago Telephone Company.

Miss Attalie Buckingham is Supervisor of the Operating Room at the Long Island Hospital, Brooklyn, New York.

Miss Kate Seymour has recovered her health and writes enthusiastically about her work in California.

Mrs. Sidney Hoffman (Anita Eddy) is doing private duty.

Miss Mabel Tompkins of St. Luke's Social Service is in charge of the Home Nursing Division of the American Red Cross, Chicago Division. Her place has been filled at St. Luke's by Miss Anna C. Armstrong, graduate of the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Miss Mae D. Collins has taken the position as instructor at the Children's Memorial Hospital.

Miss Spohr is in charge of Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Miss Gabel has returned after being home two years and is doing private duty.

Miss Ellen Stewart is in charge of a Hospital in Wisconsin.

Miss Laura Whitcomb has moved to the Surf apartments on Surf and Pine Grove Avenues.

Miss Zelma Caldwell who was in St. Luke's this summer with a broken leg has recovered and is doing commercial advertising in the West.

Nettie Morrison is taking a Post-Graduate course at the Lying-In Hospital.

Mrs. Midjely (E. Frazus) visited St. Luke's this summer and inquired for all old friends.

Mr. W.J. Buyson is a patient in the hospital. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Miss Binner has finished her course at the Teachers College, Columbia, New York, and will be in charge of a sub station for student nurses in the V. N. A.

Miss Binner read a paper at the State Convention on the value of Public Health work for the student nurse.

Miss Helen Fisher is at the Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, New York.

Miss Jean Forrest is doing private duty.

Miss R. Heaney is in charge of the Orthopedic Department of St. Luke's Hospital.

Miss Blance Driscoll is at the Teacher's College, Columbia, New York.

Miss Adda Eldredge has been elected president of the A. N. A. Miss Eldredge was long connected with St. Luke's and the alumnae are very proud of the honor which has been conferred upon one of her graduates.

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My dear Miss Wilbur:

I thought you might like a notice of my trip to the convention and through the West for the Alumnae. I am only sorry I did not think to send it earlier, but getting back to work with the hot weather has taken all the strength and energy available.

I went west on the Special C. B. & Q. train that left Chicago June 20. We were especially conducted by an official of the road and everything was done for our comfort. The St. Paul nurses boarded the train with gifts and greetings, and although warm, the trip along the banks of the "Father of Waters" was delightful.

We had two days in Glacier National Park; spent the night at Glacier Hotel, overlooking Mt. Dermont Lake with the snow capped mountains on the farther shore. Had a stage drive through the mountains and took the steamer up St. Mary Lake. However, did not have time to stop at "Going to the sun chalet" but saw it perched on top of the cliffs where the view must have been superb. Two weeks in Glacier Park would have been more than worth while.

The chief of police and social workers amont the Indians on the Blackfeet reservation are a full blood Indian and his wife; they meet the nurses in full Indian regalia. There are resident nurses in the Hotels and many of the waitresses and bell boys are college students and teachers, (why not nurses?) who earn money to pay for seeing some things of our beautiful country.

At Spokane the nurses and their friends met us with autos and drove us through their parks and boulevards; deluged

us with flowers and sent on board delicious strawberries for our dinner

I never knew such hospitality as we were shown in Seattle; everything was done for our comfort and convenience; we had drives through the city, trips on the lakes and Sound and one memorable night a few of us were invited by the owner of a steam launch to a salmon fish bake on the beach of Lake Washington. As we waited for the fish and potatoes buried under red hot stones to bake we watched the sun set and mists blot out Mt. Rainier, 60 miles away. After our delicious dinner we returned to the city by moonlight.

The meetings were most interesting and worthwhile. Miss Eldredge was chairman of the program committee and as you all know she was elected president of the A. N. A. All the new officers are western women except one of the Vice-Presidents.

There was great rivalry between Michigan and Minnesota for our next meeting in 1924, much rooting and singing of their respective merits, particularly by the younger women, who would gather with a leader while the general meetings were assembling. Of course, Detroit won and there should be a larger attendance of the St. Luke's nurses in 1924 than there in Seattle in 1922. Only eleven St. Luke's graduates at the Seattle convention and four, Miss Neff, now Mrs. Bartlet, Miss Kershaw, Miss Allen and Miss Helgeland, live on the coast. Miss Holmes from Minneapolis, Miss McCabe from Omaha, Miss Martin and Miss Eldredge from Wisconsin, Miss Stimson, have forgotten her state, and Miss Pringle and myself from Chicago.

I will not attempt to tell anything of the meetings; the papers and proceedings of the A. N. A. and N. O. P. H. N. can be read in the "American Journal of Nursing" and the "Public Health Nurse" and no nurse can afford to miss the report of this Biennial.

Some papers stand our particularly but they were probably others just as good, only it was impossible for one individual to attend all meetings.

Three papers all should read are Dr. Hedger's, Dr. Beard's, and Dr. Lucas', the addresses of the three organizations.

I was a delegate to both the A. N. A. and N. O. P. H. N. Some Alumnaes paid part of the expenses of a member so that they might have a special report of the meetings. I believe the Illinois Training School Alumnae did this. Reports of Nurses' Relief Fund and the American Nurses' Memorial Fund are vitally interesting to us all.

After the convention Miss McCabe and I went to Rainier National Park and spent the "Fourth." Waded through snow drifts to view the annual skiing tournament, the flowers were blooming where the snow had melted but we were too early to see the meadows of Paradise Valley captured with flowers as it would be two weeks later.

Sincerely,

Anna Ambridge

MARRIAGES

Gladys Spanm (1917) to Mr. Russell Loving, August 3, 1922
Bessie Craig (1918) to Mr. Behr.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Wachter (Olga E. Johnson) a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Harden (Anna Dickey) a daughter, born at St. Luke's Hospital, November 7, 1922.
To Mr. & Mrs. Hite (Kate Hutton) a daughter.
To Mr. & Mrs. F. Schultz (Hilda B. Ellis) a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Schnum (Faye A. Mack) a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Millard (Margaret Gordon) a son.

DECEASED

The Alumnae extend their sympathy to Miss Ballard and Miss Gabel in the loss of their mother and to Miss Elizabeth Tonge, whose father died in Canada in September.

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NOTICE

The next regular meeting of the Alumnae Association will be the Annual Meeting held at the hospital at 2:30 P. M., January 16, 1923. All St. Luke's nurses are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

DECEMBER 1922

The December meeting of the St. Luke's Alumnae Association was held at the hospital December 19 at 2:30 P. M. Nineteen members were present. Secretary's report read and accepted.

Miss Pringle was appointed chairman of a committee to fill out the ticket for the officers of the First District association.

The By-Laws were read for the third and last time and after a few minor changes were accepted as read.

Report of treasurer was read and accepted.

Report of nominating committee read and accepted.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Hopkins for her work on the By-Laws.

It was moved and seconded that the Annual Meeting be an afternoon meeting at the hospital and that it be a home-coming event.

No further business; meeting adjourned.

TREASURER'S REPORT OCTOBER 1, 1922

Balance I. T. & Savings Bank, checking account		$443.95
Checks outstanding September - I. S. Association		219.00
Actual balance		224.95
Operating expenses paid		
H. McNab	$4.36	
M. Wilbur	4.14	
M. Wilbur	4.88	
Hill Duplicating Co.	2.50	
M. Pringle	5.50	21.38
		203.57
Receipts from dues		16.00
		219.57

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. Whitcomb, Treasurer

PERSONAL NOTES

Miss Eva Morkill ('14) has returned from Canada and is with the Visiting Nurse Association.

Mrs. J. F. Henken (Ethel Roose 1919) of Racine, Wisconsin, was a recent visitor to St. Luke's friends at the hospital.

Miss Elizabeth Tongue of Canada has returned to Chicago and is doing private duty.

Attention is drawn to the members of the Alumnae Association to the change in the dues. According to the new By-Laws non-resident members dues will be three dollars a year.

Resident members dues will be six dollars a year.

With the lessening of dues every member should bring one or more new members and thus make up the deficiency.

The Training School Office would like to have on file the address of every graduate nurse.

Will the members of the Alumnae Association please send in their change of address. These addresses may be sent either to Miss McNab, Secretary, or Miss Whitcomb, Treasurer.

Older members of the Alumnae will be sorry to learn of the death of the husband of Alice Richey Dyer, Class of 1893.

MARRIAGES

Alta Hicks (1920) to Dr. Guy Walter Carlson at the second Presbyterian Church, Chicago, on November 25, 1922.

Lucy Freeman (1916) to Mr. Albert W. Youngberg, December 9, 1922, at McMinnerville, Oregon.

Jessie Powers (1920) to Dr. Carl E. Schultz, Wednesday, January 3, 1923, at home, Hinsdale, Illinois.

Leone Dallman (1921) to Mr. Forrest Willis Gillett, Saturday, December 30, 1922. At home, Rosendale, Wisconsin.

BIRTHS

To Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Jenkinson (Margaret Parkinson, '14) a daughter, Coral, at St. Luke's Hospital, November 9, 1922.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Judd (Amy French, 1909) a son, November, 1922.

To Dr. and Mrs. Charles P. Clark ('04) of 123 Beachwood Road, Summitt, New Jersey, a son, November 1922.